## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

DWAYNE COLLINS	§	
TDCJ-CID # 509421	§	
	§	
V.	§	C.A. NO. C-07-253
	§	
OFFICER GAIBREL, ET AL.	§	

## **NOTICE OF POWER TO CONSENT**

Your case has been referred to a United States Magistrate Judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Corpus Christi Division, for pretrial preparation. You are further advised that you have the power to consent to have a Magistrate Judge try your case. 28 U.S.C. § 636(c). If you consent, the Magistrate Judge is able to consider all matters placed before him or her, including the power to convene and conduct trial by jury with appeal directly to the Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. The benefit of consent is that your case may be reached sooner.

If you desire your power of consent to trial before the Magistrate Judge, please sign the enclosed form and return it within **fifteen (15) days.** 

ORDERED this 9th day of July, 2007.

Janis Graham Jack
United States District

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CONSENT TO PROCEE	D BEFOR	EE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE
Under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), the part	ties to this c	ivil matter waive their right to proceed before
a district judge and consent to have a Ma	gistrate Jud	lge conduct all further proceedings, including
the trial and judgment. The United State	s Magistrat	te Judge has the authority to conduct trials by
jury, and the parties understand that the	y are not w	vaiving their rights to a trial by jury by this
consent to proceed before a United State	s Magistrat	e Judge. Appeal shall be to the United States
Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit un	der 28 U.S	.C. § 636(c)(3).
SIGNATURE OF PLAINTIFF(S):		SIGNATURE OF DEFENDANT(S):
ORDER	OF REAS	<u>SIGNMENT</u>
Upon the consent of the parties, it	is ordered	that this matter is assigned to a United States
Magistrate Judge, to conduct all further p	proceedings	, including final judgment.
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DATE JANIS GRAHAM JACK UNITED STATES DISTR		UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE